

## OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

### Commissioned Officers

Captain Commanding	CPT Paul J. Covell
First Lieutenant	LT Francis J. Magaletta
Second Lieutenant	LT Domenic Previte

### Elected Commissioned Officers

Quartermaster	COL Lawrence A. Willwerth III
Paymaster	COL Walter G. Opanasets
Commissary Officer	LT Brett P. Henry
Personnel Adjutant & Clerk	LT Arthur F. Conrad

### Appointed Commissioned Officers

Chief of Staff	CPT Roy S. Chase, Sr., PC
Adjutant	COL Thomas E. Richter

### Elected Non-Commissioned Officers

1SG John Covell	1SG Gerald Manning
SGT Brian S. Kane	SGT Jerry Dever
SGT Wilson W. M. Wong	SGT Barry Feinstein
SGT Manuel R. Costa	SGT Justin Fishlin
LTC Matthew Bourassa	CAPT Peter Seibert
SGT Neil Bocian	SGT Thomas J. Furey III

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOURTH ANIVERSARY  
*Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company  
of Massachusetts*

## Annual Church Service

1638



2012

**The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul**  
Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Monday, 4 June 2012

CPT Paul J. Covell  
Captain Commanding

Anniversary Sermon  
Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

Author of The Anniversary Ode  
Brigadier General (MA) Emery A. Maddocks

## DEATH ROLL

1 June 2011 - 31 May 2012

**LT John F. McCauley**

Died: 8 July 2011  
Enrolled: 11 February 1991  
Served: 20 Years  
Senior Life Member

**LT Augustus J. Grace**

Died: 14 July 2011  
Enrolled: 6 September 2006  
Served 5 Years  
Regular Member

**SMN Clinton E. Morrill**

Died: 16 July 2011  
Enrolled: 5 August 1996  
Served: 15 Years  
Member by Right of Descent

**LT Charles J. Mantville, Jr.**

Died: 23 August 2011  
Enrolled: 18 September 2006  
Served: 4 Years  
Regular Member

**LT George P. Duffy**

Died: 16 October 2011  
Enrolled: 25 September 1967  
Served: 44 Years  
Life Member

**COL Russell D. Crane**

Died: 28 November 2011  
Enrolled: 9 January 1989  
Served: 22 Years  
Member by Right of Descent

**LTC Earle M. Greene**

Died: 20 November 2011  
Enrolled: 10 September 1990  
Served: 21 Years assumed  
Member by Right of Descent

**MG James A. Lynch, Jr., PC**

Died: 16 December 2011  
Enrolled: 16 May 1955  
Served: 56 Years  
Senior Life Member

**Michael W. Emerson**

Died: 3 January 2012  
Enrolled: 5 April 1976  
Served: 35 Years  
Life Member

**LT (SG) Alfred S. Cavaretta**

Died: 7 January 2012  
Enrolled: 19 May 1958  
Served: 53 Years  
Senior Life Member

**CPT Domenic R. Uglietto**

Died: 10 January 2012  
Enrolled: 23 August 1971  
Served: 40 Years  
Senior Life Member

**PVT Robert F. Day**

Died: 12 January 2012  
Enrolled: 22 May 1961  
Served: 50 Years  
Senior Life Member

**MAJ James J. McAllister**

Died: 14 January 2012  
Enrolled: 14 September 1970  
Served: 41 Years  
Life Member

**LT Angelo E. Parrella**

Died: 26 January 2012  
Enrolled: 23 September 1991  
Served: 21 Years  
Senior Life Member

**BG Francis C. Newton**

Died: 6 February 2012  
Enrolled: 17 August 1970  
Served: 41 Years  
Senior Life Member

**COL Edward J. Lydon**

Died: 6 February 2012  
Enrolled: 2 May 1977  
Served: 34 Years  
Senior Life Member

**PVT John Willis Jones**

Died: 13 March 2012  
Enrolled: 7 April 1990  
Served: 21 Years  
Member by Right of Descent

**PVT Howard K. Penn**

Died: 17 March 2012  
Enrolled: 8 February 1998  
Served: 14 Years  
Regular Member

**LTC Daniel J. deBenedictis**

Died: 2 April 2012  
Enrolled: 21 September 1970  
Served: 41 Years  
Senior Life Member

**LTC John B. Fitzgerald**

Died: Notified 4 May 2012  
Enrolled: 2 August 1999  
Served: 13 Years  
Member by Right of Descent

**COL John J. Shea**

Died: 11 May 2012  
Enrolled: 18 September 1967  
Served: 44 Years  
Senior Life Member

**LT Robert A. Hall**

Died: 30 May 2012  
Enrolled: 8 September 1981  
Served: 30 Years  
Senior Life Member

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Salutation to The Colors\*

Invocation\*

Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

Reading of The Scripture

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Chaplain (CPT) Frank M. Waldorf

Let There Be Music - Williams

Reading of the Death Roll\*

Adjutant, COL Thomas E. Richter

Soldier's Rest - Scott\*

Edward Harney, Trumpeter

Sermon

Chaplain (COL) Edward D. McCabe

Battle Hymn Of The Republic - Howe

Jackie Thurrott, Soloist

Anniversary Ode

BG (MA) Emery A. Maddocks

National Anthem - Key\*

Benediction\*

Chaplain (CPT) Frank M. Waldorf

Postlude

Marvin Eatough, Organist

\* Congregation please stand

### 374<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ODE

An unbroken line of leadership from Keane, Covell leaves command today  
Colella steps up from the ranks to take his place as oe'r three hundred men before  
Men of distinction, men of achievement always lead the way.  
They bear the weight of history, they guard tradition, they honor what came before  
From Warsaw's anguished history, to the splendor of Krakow  
Then on to Erin's emerald shores Covell would lead the way  
Our Captain honored history, human dignity, sacrifice and more  
From Boston we brought a story people everywhere would know  
Of friendship, pride and liberty, a free peoples' rights hold sway  
Our Company brings the story of America to every foreign shore.

On Independence Day we trod the streets once more.  
From the ancient balcony the Captain read the charter of freedom  
Symbolism takes on life on this rough Atlantic shore  
Boston town, cradle of liberty for free men and women  
The onset of autumn, Ancients take up weapons once again  
Freemen exercise the right to bear arms again for competition only.  
November the Company shows the flag in America's hometown.  
As we brace for winter members donate to those less well of then them  
Members and friends salute the presidency in February  
On Patriots Day we honor forefathers including men of our own.

The ghosts of ancient patriots are watching us parade today.  
They watch across four centuries of Boston's treasured history.  
The fifes and drums and brass horns playing escort us on the way  
To the people of this ancient town we still are such a mystery  
They know not that we still serve our city, state and nation  
In commerce, at the bar, in pulpits and the classroom  
In peaceful times, in troubled times and in the times of war  
Our members always carry on without public ovation  
In uniform, in place of trade, in public and at home  
We are free men, free citizens, proud Americans and more.

What is this special bond of ours that has stood the test of time?  
What is this primal yearning that has helped us stay the course?  
For near four centuries of history we never broke the line  
In time of war, in time of peace, in time of strife and worse  
The Company stays constant it lives on and keeps the faith  
We embrace the old ways of achievement and service to the common weal  
We stand for and with each other in celebration and in sorrow  
The Company transcends every thing, it is something larger than we each  
Members come and members go, but the continuum is real  
The Company is us, but it is bigger than us and it marches towards tomorrow.